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Memorandum for Mr. McGeorge Bundy

Mac:

I talked to Max Kohnstamm on the telephone yesterday and he offered two notes on Monnet's reaction to the crisis which I think will interest you.

First, Monnet was immensely impressed by the President's determination and moderation. This is going to lead to an Action Committee resolution which will bear down on the need for Europe to pull itself together so it can assume the role of partnership which the Americans have been talking about.

Second, Bob Kleiman of CBS was interviewing Monnet a couple of days ago and asked what he thought about the lack of consultation. Jean's reaction: "God damn consultation. It's action that counts."



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